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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Tabb, of the Marine Hospital service, Savannah, committed suicide. —— The House by a vote of 139 to 127, on the Pearson-Crawford contest, unseated Mr. Crawford. —— The British crossed Zand river, the Boers falling back in the direction of Kroonstad. —— Five hundred mill men are in attendance at the convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in Charlotte. —— Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, nominated for President by Middle of-the-Road Populists at Cincinnati. —— The Populist convention at Sioux Falls nominated William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅛c; flour was in good demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 44¼c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 27⅞c; rosin easy; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00, rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderately heavy showers, thunder storms and brisk to high northwest winds prevailed Wednesday through out the Atlantic Coast States. Yesterday the weather was clear in all districts, with much lower temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer in central and eastern portions Friday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---May 11.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.37 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	7.57 A. M.

Hon. Thos. L. Carson, of Philadelphia, is willing to back his judgment on Bryan's nomination and election with a wager of $100,000.

There are some men so mean that they never want their wives to have any fun. A Kansas City man is applying for a divorce just because his wife amused herself breaking plates over his head.

It is said that, to get even with Hanna for letting Quay be locked out of the Senate, Quay's friends will throw rocks in the way of Hanna's ship subsidy bill. It is an ill wind that blows no good.

With all John D. Rockefeller's many millions his brother Frank accuses him of beating him out of about a million dollars in a business transaction, and the brothers don't speak now when they meet.

A Missouri Congressman is accused of sending his soiled linen home, under frank to be washed. That's better than carrying dirty linen to Washington to be washed, as so many of our North Carolina Republican office-seekers do.

As another illustration of the oppressions of trusts the New York *World* says the ice trust has issued an order to sell no smaller quantity than ten cents worth. It not only fixes the price but dictates the quantity the purchaser must buy to get any.

That Chattanooga preacher who in preaching the funeral sermon of a young man of that town exclaimed, "This young man's soul is in hell," should paste the following from Byron in his hat:

* * * "Judge not the dead, for they
Who send souls to hell themselves are on the way,"

and read it several times a day.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that the dog in that State has some rights that the citizen with a shotgun is bound to respect, and that the citizen has no right to shoot a neighbor's dog for running in his field, without previously trying some other way of persuading the dog to go around—that is provided the dog isn't doing any serious mischief and is not in a threatening mood.

An Indiana man who was in love with a young woman was unfortunately bow-legged. The young woman objected to that kind of crookedness and refused to marry him unless he straightened up. He resolved to straighten, because he was bound to have the girl, so he went to a hospital, gave the doctors a contract, had both legs broken and straightened, came out an inch taller and got that girl, who will now proceed to keep him straight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug *Alexander Jones* is having her deck re-caulked at Skinner's shipyard.

—The County Commissioners will probably hold a session this afternoon at the usual hour.

—No local markets are published in the STAR this morning on account of the Produce Exchange having been closed for Memorial Day.

—The schooner *Fred B. Balano*, Capt. Sawyer, cleared yesterday for Port au-Prince with a cargo of 245,035 feet of lumber from the Northrop Lumber Co.

—Evangelist Crumpler's tent was blown down by the wind a few nights ago. It was again placed in order yesterday and the series of services resumed last night.

—The barge *Carrie L. Tyler* proceeded in tow of the tug *Protector* early yesterday morning for Charleston. The *Maria Dolores* is on the ways at Charleston for repairs.

—The five women from "Paradise alley," who were sentenced in the municipal court Wednesday to terms of thirty days each, were sent by Chief Parmele to the county stockade yesterday to pay their penalty.

—The North Carolina Home Building Association announce the opening of the fourteenth series of stock. First instalment payable Saturday, June 2nd. Call on Frank H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer.

—The Southern Express Company on its various trains yesterday handled 2,500 crates of strawberries on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and 450 crates on the Atlantic and Yadkin. On account of the very heavy shipments—probably aggregating as many as 30,000 crates—no definite report could be received from the Fruit Growers' Express, as the figures could not be compiled in time for to-day's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Lyceum Theatre—Summer season.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—For warm weather.
N. C. Home Building Association—New series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Stout returned to Rocky Mount last night.

—Miss Della Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

—George Rountree, Esq., returned last evening from Kinston.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned last evening from a professional trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. J. W. Powell and Dr. H. G. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C., were here yesterday.

—Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, is visiting Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, No. 519 North Fourth street.

—Mr. W. L. Jones, one of the popular A. C. L. conductors, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott has gone to Kelley's N. C., to be at the bedside of his mother, who is very ill and not expected to live.

—Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening on business connected with the State's Firemen's Tournament.

—Miss Pearl Guffy, of Peoria, Ill., arrived Wednesday evening and will spend the Summer in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Garrell.

—Miss Rachel Hicks returned to her home at Faison yesterday morning after spending the Winter here with her brother, Mr. R. W. Hicks.

—Mrs. A. C. Ivey, of Georgia, widow of Rev. Dr. Ivey, formerly of Goldsboro, is visiting her aged mother and her sister, Mrs. P. C. Morton, at No. 114 South Third Street.

—Deputy Revenue Collector C. M. Babbitt went up to Magnolia last night, where to-day he will arrange for the resumption of operations by the the liquor distilleries of Messrs. L. H. Bryant and Sam Albertson.

—Mr. Hasell Gibbs, a prominent member of the Lyceum Theatre Stock Co., and well known in the theatrical world, has arrived in the city to complete the final rehearsals now taking place prior to the company's opening Monday evening next.

Party Arrived Safely.

Justice G. W. Bornemann last night received a cablegram from Mr. Henry Burfeindt, dated Bremerhaven, Germany, in which he stated that he and the other members of the party which sailed from Wilmington about two weeks ago had arrived safely in their native land and had enjoyed a most pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. In the party, it will be remembered, were Mr. John H. Kuck and family and Mr. George Schnibben.

Justice Bornemann was on his way to the meeting of the Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids when he received the message and it was read before the Grove at the meeting last night and enthusiastically cheered. The reading of the intelligence was especially appropriate last night as on this occasion the newly elected officers spread an elegant banquet in honor of their election two weeks ago.

The hospitable Kentuckians have prepared a thrilling programme for the Veterans who go to the Confederate Reunion by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, May 30th June 3rd.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Celebration Yesterday Afternoon at Oakdale in Honor of the Confederate Dead.

FITTING AND APPROPRIATE.

Exercises Under Auspices of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of Confederacy Successfully Observed--Historical Sketch by Capt. Meares.

Memorial Day was never celebrated under more favorable weather conditions than those which prevailed yesterday. The rain and wind of the day before were truly the calm before the storm, and yesterday afternoon all was as calm and peaceful as the graves of the departed comrades, to whose honor the exercises were dedicated.

The programme as originally planned by the Daughters of the Confederacy was carried out almost to the letter. The ladies were at the cemetery practically all day, and when the crowd arrived, at the hour for the procession to form, the base of the Confederate monment was banked with beautiful flowers, and in the hands of the sentinel was a large Confederate flag, the sides being decorated with many smaller flags of the same kind.

The procession proper did not form until 4:50 o'clock at the cemetery lodge, but the military organizations met at the W. L. I. armory at an earlier hour and joined the rest of the participating organizations at the cemetery.

Promptly at 4:50 o'clock the procession formed at the lodge. The Second Regiment Band was at the head. Next came the orator, the chaplain and the chief marshal. The ladies composing Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, came next and were followed by a delegation from the schools. Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, in command of Commander James I. Metts, was next in line with the Third North Carolina Infantry Association and the Sons of Veterans. Following the veterans was the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of First Lieutenant C. S. Grainger and the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves commanded by Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, the two companies forming a battalion with Capt. Charles H. White in command. The different organizations forming the procession filed into the Confederate lot and took positions around the monument.

After a dirge rendered by the band, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, chaplain for the occasion, delivered the following beautiful and appropriate prayer:

"Almighty God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and the God of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee—Thy blessing we invoke upon this memorial service. We come marching to the music of the dirge, with banners furled, because we remember the beloved and the brave who were and are not.

"We come to bless Thee, blessed Father, for our heroic dead; for their graves—for there is grandeur in graves, there is glory in gloom. We thank Thee now that Thou didst bind about the brow of our Southland the triple band of cypress, because she has had the faith and fortitude to transmit it into a coronet of imperishable glory. We thank Thee that the boys and girls have come along with the old veterans today to seek out these nameless graves on which to lay a frail flower. Teach them that beneath each sod lies a hero and a sacrifice. May these mounds become altars of liberty and patriotism for our children, where once a year they may come and remember that their fathers forgot themselves and their fortunes and died for their convictions.

"Father, remember and comfort the widows of some of these who lie buried here. Thou can't see them, gray-haired and weary-eyed, in lordly home or mountain cabin, still vainly looking for the return of the young and brave who marched away so many years ago to find an honored grave here. These are but frail flowers we strew to day and their fragrance is for but an hour, but we thank Thee O God that Thou didst give these our honored dead the power to plant in our hearts and nourish them with the blood, the immortelles of deathless love.

"Thou didst in thy providence permit this fair Southland to receive in her heart the sword of war to the very hilt. The wound was deep, but we thank Thee that Thou hast bound it up and made us stronger for the struggle. We thank Thee that through the lips of our wounds all bitterness has gone out and naught but patience, patriotism and a united purpose remain."

At the conclusion of the prayer the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was rendered, Mr. A. S. Holden leading with orchestral accompaniment by the band. The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter and others joined in the singing.

Chief Marshal R. W. Price then introduced Mr. Thomas D. Meares who read the address of the day which was "A Brief Sketch of the Memorial Association of Wilmington, N. C., compiled from a partly written address and notes, left by the late Joshua T. James." Before beginning the address Mr. Meares paid a handsome tribute to the author of the sketch.

The sketch opened with some general observation about Memorial Associations of which every Southern State has one or more, and the sacred purpose which such associations had. The origin of the Memorial Associations had its beginning in the wifely devotion to the memory of her husband of Mrs. Charles J. Williams, of Columbus, Ga., whose husband, Colonel of the Seventh Georgia Regiment, died in 1862. Mrs. Williams and her little daughter regularly placed flowers on his and the graves of the soldiers, and this probably suggested to her the formation of associations among the ladies throughout the South for the general observance of the beautiful and tender office of decorating the graves of Confederates everywhere at least once a year.

The first movement in Wilmington was represented by an editorial in the Wilmington *Journal* of May 10th, 1866, calling upon the soldiers, survivors of the South, to band themselves together into an organization "for the sacred purpose of collecting the remains of those who fell," and concluding with the assertion that "the ladies of our city will, of course, soon establish a Memorial Association."

On the 20th of July the ladies met in the court room of the City Hall to make wreaths. A permanent memorial association was proposed in a few beautiful remarks by Mrs. A. J. DeRosset, who had been president of the Soldiers' Aid Society, organized in May, 1861, and then and there the organization was formed and was probably the first of the kind in the State. Mrs. Julia A. Oakley was chosen president; Mrs. Stacey Van Amring, vice president; Miss Lizzie Parsley (afterwards Mrs. George A. Peck), treasurer; Miss Belle Williams (now Mrs. Louis Belden), recording secretary; Mrs. Gaston Meares, corresponding secretary.

The first celebration took place on July 21, 1866, the day after the Memorial Association was organized. The following year there was no celebration, as the bodies of many of the heroes were being removed to the Confederate enclosure. Memorial Day was observed again in 1868 and in 1869. In 1870 the celebration was held for the first time on the 10th of May.

The address gave details about all the subsequent celebrations with many interesting details about the Memorial Association and the faithful women who composed its membership. In 1897 it was decided to merge the association into that of the Daughters of the Confederacy, provided they agree to do our "distinctive work," and this has been done.

The address closes with the following beautiful words:

"The younger generation, blinded by the success of the victors, lost sense of the true esteem of things, and could not realize the grandeur, the noble heritage of devotion to principle and true patriotism left them by the vanquished, and turned away from grief and mournful memories, with a natural looking forward to brighten things, but the Memorial Association did not swerve. Like true pilgrims holding aloft their banner of high aims, they trod the path unfalteringly, and as each revolving year brings round the 10th of May, their hearts all yearn toward the quiet shades of Oakdale. Thoughts are busy with the past, and memory recalls the faces, and voices, and gallant deeds of long ago, and points to the banner under which the nearest and dearest marched away—the flag so long furled, but not forgotten."

The hymn "Soldiers of Christ Arise," the doxology and the benediction were succeeded by a salute of three volleys by the two military companies. Later "taps" were blown and the concourse of people turned their faces toward the city.

The Memorial Committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy desire the STAR to express their sincere thanks to all those, especially the military companies, Veterans and Second Regiment Band, who contributed so largely to the success of the celebration.

THE LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Final Rehearsal for Engagement Monday Was Held Last Night.

The Lyceum Theatre Stock Company made an excellent showing at the final rehearsals yesterday, much to the gratification of the management and demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is the most perfect organization of its kind that has ever visited Wilmington.

The exact order of next week's programme of presentations has not as yet been decided upon by the stage director, but it has been settled that the inaugural performance Monday night is to be a bright, dashing comedy, replete with high class specialties, and it has also been decided that the first of the strictly vaudeville productions will take place Tuesday evening. This latter announcement will be received with delight, as vaudeville to a great extent is the ruling factor in the theatres to-day and an amusement loving public has a fondness for a melange of this kind. The initial vaudeville production will be directed by Mr. H. O. Wesley, who will appear in up-to-date Dutch delineations.

Monday evening will also be the first "lady's night," which virtually means that the admission will be 15 cents, as every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free. Seats are now obtainable at the box office at the Opera House.

Tuesday afternoon the first matinee, *a la* bargain, will be given. The admission to all will be 10 cents.

Committed For Larceny.

Daniel Cohen, the Brunswick county negro who was arrested Wednesday for the larceny of an ox from Richard Hooper, with whom he lived across the river, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning and sent to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. The negro confessed his guilt but said he was hungry and sold the animal for $4 with which to buy food for himself.

Picnic at East Arcadia.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks to Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of East Arcadia, an invitation to be present at a basket picnic on Wednesday, May 16th. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. J. C. Stanley, Mrs. A. O. Trueti, Miss Hattie Love and Miss Frances Sater.

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference Will Be Convened at Grace Church.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference will convene this morning in Grace Church, and will be in session until after Sunday.

Many of the delegates, from all parts of the State, arrived yesterday, and there is prospect of a very successful meeting, both in point of attendance and in the matter of work that will be likely accomplished. The delegates are being entertained at the homes of different people in the city, and the number is expected to be materially increased by those that will arrive today.

Among those who came yesterday and last evening are: Mrs. C. P. Dey, of Beaufort; Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. S. H. Scott, of Newbern; Mrs. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg; Mrs. F. M. Shamburger and Miss Myrtle Shamburger, of Rockingham; Mrs. Dr. Black, the Misses Owens and Miss Newsom, of Littleton; Miss Lena B. Cox, of Newbern; Mrs. K. M. Blanchard, of Hertford; Mrs. J. A. Cunninggim, of Greensboro; Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro; Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Mrs. R. H. Whitaker and Miss Joe Reed, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Allen, and Mrs. Stevens, of Durham; Mrs. Ivan M. Proctor, of Raleigh; Mrs. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson; Mrs. W. H. McCabe, Miss Eva Crews, of Durham; Mrs. W. B. Mann, of Siler City, and Miss Sarah Hunt, of Oxford.

Mrs. Cunninggim, president of the Society, is being entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Fentress, the recording secretary, No. 114 North Fourth street, and Mrs. Willis, the vice president, is being entertained by Mrs. A. C. Craft, corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets. Mrs. Swindell, the corresponding secretary, is at Mrs. J. F. Garrell's, Third and Walnut streets, and Mrs. Hendren, the superintendent and treasurer of the juvenile work, is at Mrs. C. C. Covington's, Sixth and Grace streets.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Society was held last evening, but the sessions proper will begin this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. J. N. Cole, and later with the regular business session of the Society. There will be an afternoon session, beginning at 3.30 P. M., and a public meeting at 8.30 P. M.

BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Superintendent's Report Received and Bills for Current Expenses Audited.

The Board of City Hospital Managers met in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. The most important matter, besides the approving and auditing of bills for current expenses, was the receiving of the report of Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent.

The report shows the following statistics of the work during the month: Patients treated, thirty-two; three pay, twenty-two city and seven county patients. With regard to color, twelve of the patients were white and twenty colored. There were remaining in the hospital April 1st ten patients, and twenty-two were admitted during the month. Nine were discharged during April, one died and there were left remaining April 30th twenty-two patients. Pay patients were treated fifty-six days and charity patients 473 days. Rations were furnished a corresponding number of days, and to employes 387 days. The average cost of subsistence per capita per day was 12 4-5 cents.

Hon. George Davis.

The portrait of the late Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, will be on exhibition to-day at Mr. George W. Huggins' jewelry store on Market street and the public and those who were active in having it painted are requested to call and see the splendid likeness of Wilmington's distinguished soldier and citizen. It was expected to have it on exhibition for Memorial Day but the frame did not arrive in time and consequently the idea had to be abandoned. The portrait was painted by Wilmington's gifted artist, Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, and it will be presented Saturday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory to Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. They will in return send it to the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., where it will be formally presented by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, a devoted friend of Mr. Davis.

The STAR is asked to especially invite all contributors to the George Davis portrait fund to call at the store and see the picture.

Picnic Yesterday.

The "Willing Workers" of Southside Baptist church and a number of their invited guests spent Memorial Day very pleasantly in a picnic and "fish-fry" at Piney Point, on the north side of Greenfield mill pond. The party was chaperoned by the president of the society and Mesdames Curtis, Dicksey and Skipper.

Left at County Home.

A little white infant boy about six days old was left in a basket at the County Home Tuesday night. Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, is anxious to find a home for the little waif as it cannot be cared for properly at the Home. He would be glad to confer with any one who will adopt the child.

THE GREAT COUNCIL.

North Carolina Red Men Met in Annual Assembly Yesterday Afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL SESSION.

Address by Distinguished Member of the Supreme Organization--Musical Programme Rendered Last Night. Refreshments Served.

The Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, for the Reservation of North Carolina assembled yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, Great Sachem J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, presiding, and Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, at his "stump" in his official capacity.

A roll call of members of the Council and Great Representatives to the same, showed the following Chiefs and Great Chiefs in attendance:

Great Sachem—J. R. Davis, Wilmington.

Great Senior Sagamore—Hill E. King, Raleigh.

Great Prophet—Col. James T. Anthony, Charlotte.

Great Chief of Records—W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City.

Great Keeper of Wampum—T. T. Whitcomb, Elizabeth City.

Great Sannap—W. H. Lane, Wilmington.

Great Mishinewa—M. Marshburn, Wilmington.

Great Guard of the Wigwam—J. M. Bishop, Raleigh.

Great Guard of the Forest—J. F. Keeter, Henrietta.

Great Representatives—James Simpson and J. W. Richardson, of Elizabeth City; George L. Tonnoffski, of Raleigh; C. T. Buckman, of Washington; W. D. Rice, of Rocky Mount; W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; W. R. Dozier, of South Mills.

It was regretted that the Great Junior Sagamore, Mr. James Smith, of Rocky Mount, could not be in attendance. The distinguished visitor to the Council was the Great Chief of Records of the Supreme Council, Mr. C. C. Conley, of Philadelphia, who arrived Wednesday to be with the Red Men of the State upon this occasion.

The "long talks" of the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records were read before the Council and these were referred to the proper committees to be reported upon at the kindling of the Great Council fire, "rising of the sun" at the eighth run, which in paleface parlance is 8 o'clock this morning. At this Council the election of Great Chiefs for the ensuing year and the election of a Great Representative to the Supreme Council at Milwaukee will also take place.

Social Session Last Night.

Last night was rendered especially pleasant for the Red Men and their friends by a social session from 8 until 11 o'clock, during the progress of which there was an especially pleasing form of exercises, which was followed by the serving of ice-cream, cake, and other refreshments.

The council was called to order by Great Sachem Davis and the opening ode was sung by a select quartette of male voices consisting of Mr. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Mr. E. H. Munson, first bass; Mr. R. F. Fowler, second tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass, which quartette rendered all the musical selections of the evening in a charming and very artistic manner, being frequently called upon to respond to double encores. Col. Anthony, Great Prophet, next made the invocation in the beautiful rites of the order.

The address of welcome was delivered in especially pleasing style and eloquent terms by Capt. James M. McGowan, who spoke with sincerity and truth of the joy it gave the local tribes of the order in Wilmington to have the Great Council with them in annual assembly and the visitors from the city and other places upon the social session then in progress.

The visitation ode was next sung by the quartette and Col. J. T. Anthony made a pretty introduction of Past Great Incohonee Charles C. Conley, of Philadelphia, who upon being presented to the audience made an especially forcible speech, not only of great interest to Red Men but to the outside world as well. The speech recited the history of the order from its inception at Anapolis many years ago to the present day and was full of interesting statistics of the growth of the order within the past twenty years or more. Mr. Conley has himself been a member of the brotherhood for nearly forty years and has been its Great Chief of Records for a period of twenty-eight years. He is a man of imposing presence and withal a pleasing and fluent speaker. He was at different intervals in his speech given the heartiest of applause, evidencing the favor with which his words were received by the large audience, composed of both ladies and gentlemen.

"Sing Me a Song of the South" and "The Catastrophe" were next rendered by the quartette, and the benediction was pronounced by the Great Prophet, Col. Anthony.

Refreshments were then served under the auspices of the joint committee of arrangement from Eyota and Cherokee tribes, composed of Messrs. Jas. H. Cowan, W. V. Hardin and E. H. Freeman from Eyota tribe, and Messrs. W. H. Lane, J. C. Walton and Joe Lane from Cherokee tribe.

Notes of the Meeting.

Col. Jas T. Anthony, Great Prophet is a former Wilmingtonian and is pleasantly remembered here. He is enjoying the occasion of renewing his old acquaintances and is being greeted cordially by his numerous friends. Col. Anthony was at one time during his residence here Captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

Mr. W. Ben Goodwin and wife, of Elizabeth City, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. J. W. Richardson, one of the representatives from the Elizabeth City tribe, became quite ill yesterday afternoon during the session of the Council and is confined to his room at The Orton.

This afternoon members of the Council and the Grand Representatives will be entertained with an excursion aboard the steamer *Wilmington* and an oyster roast at Carolina Beach. During their stay at the beach they will be extended the courtesies of the Hanover Seaside Club.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected at Session in Winston. M. W. Jacobi Grand Master.

Wilmington is well represented in the list of grand officers elected by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., yesterday at Winston. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of Cape Fear Lodge, was elected Grand Master; Mr. R. J. Jones, of Cape Fear Lodge, was re-elected Grand Treasurer; Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of Wilmington Lodge, was re-elected Grand Herald.

To-morrow night Hanover Lodge and Cape Fear Lodge will tender a reception to the returning representatives, especially to Grand Master M. W. Jacobi. Messrs. J. T. Riley, B. F. King and W. H. Yopp form the committee of arrangements and with other Odd Fellows will meet the returning representatives at the depot. All Odd Fellows in the city, together with visiting Odd Fellows, are invited to attend the reception.

The Grand Lodge decided to meet next year in Asheville.

Honored Departed Members.

An especially touching scene anent the observance of Memorial Day at Oakdale yesterday afternoon was the retirement of the members of the Second Regiment Band just after the exercises in honor of the Confederate dead, to the comparatively newly made graves of their late members, Percy V. Alderman and Nicholas Jacobs, and the playing of a beautiful and impressive funeral dirge over each. It was especially fitting and one could but appreciate the ties of friendship existing between the members of Wilmington's foremost musical organization.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The first instalment of the Fourteenth Series of Stock of the

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"A REIGN OF TERROR."

The war in the Philippines has until recently been practically confined to the island of Luzon, but the probabilities are that the hostility to Americans is as bitter in other parts of the archipelago as it is in Luzon. The fact is, there is more fighting going on now in some of the other islands than there is in Luzon, where organized opposition has been suppressed at least for the time being, but this gives no assurance that there will be no resumption of hostilities. The hot and persistent pursuit of the Filipino armies within the past year compelled them to take to the hill country and to break up into small bands, which kept out of reach, until there appeared to be no enemy to fight. The pursuit of the Filipinos was really a chase, in which some were killed but very few captured.

It was reported a short while ago that Aguinaldo was dead, or that his friends thought he was, because he had not been heard from since last December, when he escaped from Col. Marsh who was in pursuit of him, but it is now thought that he is in the interior of Luzon getting his forces together and preparing for a resumption of hostilities. Whether this be so or not, Luzon is not conquered, but simply quieted as far as actual war is concerned.

We are now entering on the third year since the fall of Manila and instead of having established American supremacy throughout the archipelago, although we have 65,000 soldiers there, American supremacy extends only as far as American guns can shoot. Instead of peace we have what Consul Wildman calls a "reign of terror." In an article recently contributed to *Frank Leslie's Weekly* he says:

"Although General Otis would have us believe that the war in the Philippines is over, I learn from private sources of information of the highest authority that there exists a veritable reign of terror in most parts of the archipelago within a gunshot from our army posts. Either General Otis is blind to the real situation or is keeping the facts from the American people. Aguinaldo's forces have scattered into marauding bands and leagued with the mountain Tulisanes and Ladrones, terrorize the country and effectually check the cultivation of crops and the sale of marketable products.

"The few ports that have been opened have slipped away what little supply they contained and the tons of hemp, sugar and rice that are stored in the interior are beyond the reach of buyers. The money paid for the thousands of bales of hemp shipped from garrisoned ports has found its way into the insurgent coffers and the revolutionary juntas at Hong Kong and Singapore are making extensive purchases of arms, preparatory to a renewed season of filibustering and general hostilities as soon as the rainy season is over. Our army is busy protecting their posts while the insurgents carry on their operations in the interior and paralyze agriculture and trade.

"Scattered bands of armed insurgents wage war against all who hesitate to acknowledge the Aguinaldo government and the inhabitants are in a state of terror that prevents honest industry to open alliance with American society. The American troops make short work of these robbers, but our garrisons are so far apart and so few in number that they are invariably obliged to fall back to a seaport town where they can get supplies from Manila, for the insurgents have so thoroughly ravaged the country that it is impossible to supply even a small battalion with native products.

"If we ever hope to put an end to this Indian warfare we must send additional forces to the islands. Our present troops are totally inadequate to cope with the situation and bring the war to a close. The islands, commercially or otherwise, will be useless until life and property are made safe."

When we first entered upon the policy of expansion in these islands and decided to grab and hold them the opinion was expressed by some military gentlemen of high standing that 5,000 troops would suffice to establish our supremacy, and now after a year and a half of campaigning, fighting and garrisoning we have 65,000 troops, not counting those who have been there and have been discharged and returned home, their terms of service having expired, and with these 65,000 our authority is recognized no further than our guns can shoot. Yet we are told that the sentiment of the mass of the people is with the Americans, and that the opposition is kept up by a small number of men who delude their followers and make them believe that independence for the islands is only a question of a little time if they persist and keep up the fight. This story of the feeling of the people is discredited by the reports that even the trusted officials who were made mayors of towns and holders of other responsible positions by General Otis are in continuous correspondence with the "insurgent" leaders, and are the organizers of conspiracies against the American authority. Some of these conspirators, who pretend to be friendly to the Americans, have been discovered right in Manila, which is kept quiet because there are so many American soldiers there.

A year or more ago General Lawton, who has been since killed, expressed the opinion that 100,000 troops would be necessary to establish our supremacy over the islands and bring peace to them, and that was at a time when efforts were being made to create the impression that the war would soon be over. If it has taken us two years, with such armies as we have had there and with the 65,000 we have had there for some time, to establish our supremacy over territory only as far as our guns can throw shot and bullets, how long will it take us and how many men will it require to suppress opposition and establish our authority throughout the archipelago with its 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 people? These people regard our flag with as much aversion as Aguinaldo and his armed followers do, and it isn't any wonder, for the abuses perpetrated by our troops and the merciless slaughter of the Filipinos was enough to turn into irreconcilable enemies people who at one time our friends. If Consul Wildman, who now writes of the "reign of terror" in the Philippines, were a Democrat and not a supporter of the administration and an expansionist he might be called a traitor and an Aguinaldo sympathizer, as Democrats and other anti-expansionists have been for asserting that the war in those islands would be a long, costly and bloody one.

THE MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

The conference now in session at Montgomery, Ala., for the discussion of the race problem is an interesting event—from a social, educational and political standpoint, as the object is to hear this question discussed from various standpoints by speakers who are presumed to have made a study of it and to be competent to speak upon it. There are a good many distinguished gentlemen there, from the South and some from the North, who have been invited to give their views, among them Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of this city, to whom was accorded the honor of making the opening address. The press dispatches of yesterday made a brief allusion to it, too brief to give any idea of its comprehensive scope or the masterly grasp of the situation, the evils to be remedied and the remedy for them. The address will command attention because temperate in tone and characteristically eloquent in diction.

Taking the position that conferring upon the emancipated slaves the right of suffrage by Federal legislation was a crime unparalleled in the history of free governments, and that if its object was to punish the South for its efforts to withdraw from the Union, there was no longer any excuse to perpetuate that punishment after a generation of fearful suffering, and therefore this penal legislation—the 15th amendment—should be repealed. The experience with and history of universal suffrage in the South showed that it was a dismal and horrid failure, entailing indescribable injury, and incompatible with law and order, the social welfare and the permanent material progress and prosperity of the people, and therefore as a matter of self protection and preservation restricted suffrage become an absolute necessity, as it was now in some of the States an established and irrevocable fact. The tendency is that way, the belief in its necessity grows and will continue to grow until it becomes the rule instead of the exception. This is the feeling, the speaker said, entertained not only by the white people of the South who look more especially to their own welfare, but by many who take a friendly interest the negro, whose moral, social and material welfare would be best promoted by removing the friction between the races, by restricted suffrage, which would eliminate the corruptible and incompentent negro from the arena of political contention.

Appropos to this discussion Col. Waddell referred to the effort now being made in this State with this view, for the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, which, he said, would eliminate probably 70,000 negro votes, leaving 50,000 still voters, and made for it a strong plea and an able defence, as candid in its declaration of purpose as it was logical and convincing in its argument.

Assuming the right of the people of the States to regulate suffrage and the necessity of doing something to protect the States from the evils of indiscriminate universal suffrage, the speaker contended that the shortest and most effective way to accomplish this and prevent constructive conflict between Federal and State laws, would be by the repeal of the 15th amendment, which would relegate the suffrage matter entirely to the State, where it properly belongs, and remove all possibility of conflict between State and Federal authority. This could now be done, he said, with logical consistency since the Republican party, as represented at Washington, had gone upon record as declaring for qualified suffrage in our new acquisitions, and the right of intelligence to rule.

This is in brief the substance of this excellent and strong address, too brief to convey a correct idea of its salient points and real merit.

STRIKING WORKMEN.

Strikes by workmen seem to be the order of the day. There are two now on, one in Philadelphia, where fifteen thousand building workmen are on a strike, and one in St. Louis, where the street car men are on a strike. Several others of large proportions have recently preceded these.

Isn't it somewhat remarkable that in this much heralded era of "unparalleled and phenomenal prosperity" there should be so many strikes by the toiling wage-earners? Has "the wave of prosperity" failed to reach them and been felt only by the lucky ones who employ them? There must be something in this for workers who have themselves and families to provide for out of their daily earnings do not strike for recreation or from force of habit. There must be some reason for it, for it is not to be supposed that if they were prosperous and contented they would strike. As a general thing these strikes are for an increase of wages. Whether the wages paid now be reasonable or not we do not know, but we do know that the cost of living throughout the country, and especially in the large cities, has been largely increased within the past two years and out of all proportion to the increase of wages where there may have been an increase. Nearly every article in common use, nearly all the necessaries of life are much higher now than they were a year or two ago for they are nearly all controlled by trusts and combinations that have neither conscience nor soul, that have put prices up in some instances to an extortionate figure, absolutely prohibitory on the person of moderate earnings.

Without being familiar with the details in these strike questions, we incline to the belief that this has much to do with them, and that they are practically protests against the bleeding of the people by the bloodsucking, voracious trusts.

The first Republican platform framed, in 1860, contained the following: "Resolved, that the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions." Since the Republicans have entered on the policy of landgrabbing they have relegated this, and the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States are back numbers.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. W. L. Wiggins, the venerable father of our good friend Mr. James M. Wiggins, of the Dudley section, occurred this (Wednesday) morning at his home near Saratoga, in Wilson county, in the 66th year of his age.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. J. W. Smith, superintendent of the County Home, tells us that a mad dog went through that section Saturday. The rabid animal bit about half dozen other dogs and a number of hogs and geese. He also made an attack on Mrs. Meekin Weathington and tore her dress, but fortunately did not bite her. Mr. Weathington shot and killed the dog. Several of the bitten animals and geese have since been killed.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. C. C. Wyatt, of Faith, will apply for a patent on his clamp brakes that he has invented, which, when applied to passenger cars or any other kind of cars, will, by the use of lever power, stop any train almost at once. The brakes will be placed on the axle and and not on the wheels, and will perhaps be the means of saving many lives and preventing many wrecks. It will be one of the best brakes ever patented in this country.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The Mormons are again at work in Rowan. Two of the elders were in Salisbury Tuesday. A *Truth-Index* reporter saw them as they left the store of the Smithdeal Hardware Company and learned from one of them that they were prosecuting their work in Franklin township. They say that they have been cordially received where ever they have gone in this county. This elder stated in this connection that there were other elders working the lower part of the county and that all were well pleased with the progress they were making. Rowan, we understand, has not been free from the elders at any time during the past year.

— Raleigh *Post*: George Horne, a negro convict, died yesterday at Rex Hospital from the result of a pistol shot wound. Horne's death was due to his own foolhardiness. Friday night, the negro, inflamed with the violent passions which, it is said, have always characterized the man and probably imbued with the idea of regaining his freedom, rushed upon Warden Green, of the State penitentiary, with an uplifted stick. Warden Green was equal to the emergency and Horn's murderous designs were thwarted by a shot from the Warden's pistol. The bullet entered the right thigh, severing the femoral artery. The man was taken to Rex Hospital and was apparently doing well until yesterday when gangrene set in and though the surgeons amputated the limb in hope of saving his life, death ensued shortly after the operation. The gangrene had extended too far for the operation to prove successful. It is said that Warden Green had no intention of killing the convict; the shot was fired in self-defense and was aimed where it struck, for the purpose of stopping the negro's mad rush upon the officer with the uplifted stick. Unfortunately for the convict the wound resulted fatally. Horne was a United States prisoner, and was sent up from the United States District Court at Charlotte. He was a large, powerful negro and was said to be a desperate character.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York Herald learns that Mr. Cleveland is being urged to become a candidate for the Presidency. The gentlemen who are in charge of the urging must have considerable spare time on their hands.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— When the Turk is slow to pay Secretary Hay bristles with threats and drips with bombast. When an English cruiser holds up American ships in neutral waters he is as bland as some of the May mornings we will have if the wind changes. He saves John Bull the trouble of apologies by taking apologies for granted, and feels sure a mistake was made before he is asked to entertain that opinion. Sir Julian Pauncefote may yet be driven to resent this usurpation of his proper functions.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— The decision of Judge Lochren, of the United States District Court of Minnesota, that Porto Rico is an integral part of this country, and that the Constitution extended itself of its own force to the island as soon as the treaty of cession was ratified, is only obiter dictum, but it is significant of the probabilities when the question comes up for direct decision. Judge Lochren is an accomplished jurist, and his views are likely to turn out to be identical with those of the Supreme Court. In that case the Republican party will have its hands full of embarrassing luggage in the shape of unusable policies.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— "While Mr. Bryan was in New Mexico," says the Indianapolis Journal, "a blanket was presented to him to which was pinned a note reading: 'Under the Republican Administration the wool in this blanket sells for 32 cents per pound; under the Democrati cAdministration it sold for 6 cents a pound.' Well, assuming the statement in the note to be true, is there any advantage to the people of the country in paying four times as much for woolen goods now as they paid under the Democratic Adminisiration? Does the Journal think it would be a national blessing if the price of flour and sugar also went up to 22 cents per pound? It is a curious delusion.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— The Rising Poet had recited several of his efforts to the Fair Young Girl, and as Rising Poets usually do, he paused for comment. "Truly," said the maiden, "you are the best specimen of Homarus Americanus I have ever seen." The Rising Poet was even more visibly proud than usual until he looked in the back of the dictionary and learned that "homarus Americanus" was the scientific name for "lobster." This the result of allowing our daughters to read classics, and talk slang too.—*Baltimore American.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

The Point of View.—Biggs—"Figgs has the clearest head of any man I know." Diggs—"That's right; there is absolutely nothing in it."

—Located: "Where is Porto Rico?" asked the teacher. "In the soup," replied the boy who reads the newspapers.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Willing to Oblige: She—"Ah, how nice it must be to be famous. How I wish I had a name——" He (interrupting)—"Permit me to offer you mine."

—The First Step—Actress—"Sir, my room has been entered and $15,000 worth of diamonds stolen!" Hotel Clerk—"Ah! We will put the case in the hands of the reporters at once!"—*Puck.*

— "I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?" Why not use a dentist's notice—'Teeth inserted here!'" suggested Lessup.—*Tit Bits*

— Movable Festival: Nextdoor Neighbor—"Your birthday anniversary is on the same day as your husband's? That is quite a coincidence." Mrs. Sneer—"Yes, he changed the date of mine so they would both come together. He says it comes cheaper. The same present does for both."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Big End Foremost: "Has the committee got everything arranged for that political meeting?" "Yes; we have fixed it so that the crowd will cheer half an hour and the band will play an hour. That will leave the candidate just fifteen minutes for his speech."—*Chicago Record.*

— Incentive Removed: First Student—"You needn't hide your cigar. Smoke all you want to. On two days in the week the prohibition is removed, so far as this hall is concerned, and this is one of the days." Second Student (throwing away his cigar)—"Then I don't care to smoke."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Feeding Their Dead.

Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think, very sensibly, that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessaries of life. It has been discovered by oriental wisdom that the way to transmit servants, songs, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables must be carried to the grave.

The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chickens, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave amid burning red, carrot shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines are then sprinkled liberally over the graves, while some graves receive boxes of cigars and packages of cigarettes.

But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heathen tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts got the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed to their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

Directory Fiends.

A man with a grip entered a down town drug store and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about his search that one of the clerks got to watching him, and not without results. The man was apparently looking through the business indexes at the back of the book, and whenever he came to a page he fancied he cut it out with a deft movement, barely detectible. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they saw him cut no less than five pages from the book.

Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and went up to his customer.

"Got through with the book?" he asked.

"Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?"

"Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars, please."

The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convincing a Connoisseur.

Some years ago the late Dr. Colonette undertook to make a bottle of port that should not cost more than threepence which the best judges should be unable to distinguish from the highest priced wine that could be obtained in the island. The preparation was compounded openly before a large assemblage, and three competent judges were selected to test the product. The basis of this compound was cider, colored with an infusion of logwood. To this he added a few grains of tartaric acid and salt of tartar to give respectively a rough taste and a mellowed appearance. When three glasses of this compound and three glasses of recognized port were presented to the judges to taste and pass their verdict, without being told which was which, they unanimously pronounced in favor of the doctor's cheap preparation and rejected the genuine port. What they would have said the next morning if they had consumed a bottle of this preparation remains a matter of conjecture.—London Chronicle.

Migrating Birds.

The distances over which birds migrate vary between wide limits and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Porto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2,800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the fifty-seventh degree of latitude and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redstart exceed 3,000 miles and the tiny humming bird 2,000.

A Money Saver.

When you flip a coin with the other fellow and win, don't stop to argue with the other fellow as to whether "dates is heads" or "dates are heads" is correct. Go on flipping till you begin to lose. Then start up the argument. This money saving device is not patented.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Up on French.

French Vagrant—Pouves vous me donner quelque chose pour manger, madame?

American Lady — You impudent scoundrel, how dare you call me names like that? Why, I could have you arrested if I chose.—Ohio State Journal.

It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of disliking which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid.

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Sperm	18 @	25
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Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ D	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ D—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ D	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	58 @	58½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ D—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ D	3½@	4½
LARD, ℔ D—		
Northern	7 @	8¼
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, ceiling, &c	16 00 @	28 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	9 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	16 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ D	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ D—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5¾
C Yellow	@	5¾
SOAP, ℔ D—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 50
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
4x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	4 00 @	5 00
TALLOW, ℔ D	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	1 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

To clean grease spots from books open a book which is spotted so that beneath the spot you can lay a little heap of pulverized French chalk or magnesia. On the upper side of the spot lay a similar amount and put a warm iron on top of all. The heat will dissolve the grease, the chalk will absorb it, but, that it may not run through to the leaf below, protect this by a thickness of cardboard or close brown paper.

Cream is a most nourishing article of diet, and many delicate children with small appetites digest it easily and thrive upon it. It can be given, a teaspoonful at a time, in a baby's bottle. Older children can have it added to their porridge, and it may also be used spread upon bread.

Among the Germans is a popular dish of apples and almonds. A quantity of apple sauce is liberally besprinkled with almonds cut into strips, the whole dusted with cinnamon. It is eaten with a boiled custard.

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STAR OFFICE, May 10.

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LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	240	255
A. C. L. new preferred, W. I	104	105¼
A. C. L. of S. C	302	370
A. C. L. new Common, W. I	64½	67
Wilmington & Weldon	238	245
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R	167	161
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	
Underwriters' Insurance Co	150	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	
Murchison National Bank	113½	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	
Blue Ridge National Bank	113½	113½
Warren Manufacting Co., pref'erred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	110
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	125	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	200	
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	123	133
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	102	106
Avondale Cotton Mills		200½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Clifton Manufacturing Co	180	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105

BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109	109¾
N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	130	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1902	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	
City Wilm. 6's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	100	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	119	119¾
A. C. L. 4's	100	
N. H. County 5's, gold	105½	
City of Wilmington 4's, 1920	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Money on call steady at 2@2¾ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 488½@488¾ for demand and 484¾@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 126; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 92¼; New York Central 131¼; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 56½; St. Paul 116¾; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 13¾; do. pref'd 55¾; American Tobacco, 97½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 103; Sugar 111½; do. pref'd 111½; T. C. & Iron 78¼; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 70; Western Union 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Rosin was easy; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

CHARLESTON, May 10.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46¾c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales 758 casks; receipts 2,558 casks; exports — casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 3,877 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Interest in the cotton market did not take a substantial form to-day. Shorts was confused on the opening by much larger spot sales in the English market than anticipated, and before confidence was restored prices had been advanced slightly by covering, together with light buying for foreign account. The uneasiness was short-lived, however, and before midday not only had the opening advance of one to two points been wiped out but a net loss of an equal amount had been scored. Early foreign buying orders were followed by selling of the new crop positions. From time to time Wall street bought and thus checked a tendency to weakness. Private cables asserted that the big sales of spot cotton at Liverpool were due to offerings of very desirable cotton at former selling prices. Crop and weather conditions were bearish, but statistics on the other hand were decidedly in favor of the bull crowd. Though quiet, Southern spot markets were reported to be holding their own in the matter of prices. The close was quiet, one point higher to one point net lower.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: May 9.67, June 9.51, July 9.48, August 9.29, September 8.50, October 8.25, November 8.04, December 8.03, January 8.05, February 8.07; March 8.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 132 bales.

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Train 38—Leave Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 405—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:19 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.76
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		16,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 55,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,600.91	
Cash on hand	93,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,304,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,500.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,675.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.20
Deposits from individuals	691,395.22
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,304,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$806,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,800
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

POISONS IN MURDER.

THE USE OF THE SUBTLER DRUGS SELDOM BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Strychnine and Arsenic Are Clumsy Agents of Death, as Their Traces Remain in the Victim Indemnitely. Poisons in Novels and Plays.

"A recent newspaper article," said a physician, "called attention to two curious facts, or rather, alleged facts, about poison. First, that it is so seldom resorted to by murderers, and, second, that its use is almost invariably followed by detection. One might answer both statements with the question: How do we know? How do we know that the few clumsy cases that come to light represent the sum of that kind of crime?

"It is undeniably true that there are certain drugs which, if administered with skill, would be almost impossible to detect. Their symptoms are practically identical with those of familiar diseases, and a little while after death they decompose, change form and disappear.

"It would be possible, too, to inoculate a victim with the germs of some deadly malady. He would then go to his grave with a real case of consumption or pneumonia or lockjaw, and there would be nothing to arouse the shadow of suspicion. I believe firmly that such crimes are committed and never discovered, but I believe also that they are very rare. The real safeguard of a community lies in the fact that so few murderers possess the requisite skill.

"Educated people seldom commit deliberate murder," continued the doctor, "and the uneducated mind instinctively associates poison with two substances—arsenic and strychnine. They are the deadly drugs most familiar to the public, and fortunately they are easily detected. Murder by arsenic is infinitely clumsy. To begin with, the symptoms are marked and peculiar; being a metallic product, its traces remain in the body an indefinite time.

"Last summer a woman in Barcelona, Spain, confessed that she had poisoned her sister with arsenic 15 years before. The grave was opened and the coffin found to contain nothing but dust and ashes, but a chemical test showed unmistakably the presence of the drug.

"Mrs. Maybrick was accused of killing her husband with arsenic, and the test revealed it plainly not only in the remains, but in certain medicines. The demonstration was so conclusive that she finally arose in court and admitted giving him a 'white powder,' but insisted that she followed his own express directions.

"One of the most ingenious cases of poisoning I ever heard of occurred some years ago in another state. A young physician plotted to kill a wealthy farmer. He knew the latter was taking quinine for a cold and, meeting him one day, asked to see what size capsules he used. While pretending to examine them, he slipped in one containing strychnine. The farmer happened on it nearly a week later and died in convulsions. An autopsy revealed the poison, but the affair was a deep mystery until the doctor committed suicide, leaving a written confession.

"The poisonings that occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology," said the physician in conclusion. "I remember in 'Sam'l of Posen,' which was produced with such success by M. B. Curtis, the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three whiffs, and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say, the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science.

"Another story— But I could keep on citing instances all night. History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Medicis are pure moonshine, especially those about poisoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of drugs or things that are touched or handled.

"The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves has possibly a foundation in truth, but, I confess, I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste.

"In the middle ages powdered glass is said to have been a favorite material with which to 'doctor' food, and you'll find some interesting data on the subject in the autobiography of Cellini, the goldsmith. It is occasionally used by negroes right here in the south. Of course, powdered glass isn't a true poison. It sometimes kills by setting up internal inflammation. Oftener it has no effect at all."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Dog Story.

Animals have sentiment, and they do reason. Lord Sandwich had two intelligent, companionable little white dogs. He was fond of both. They were much attached to him and devoted to each other. One white pet fell sick, and he watched over the little creature. But no care sufficed to save it, and it died. The loving master said that he himself would bury the dog, and he did so. The living Pomeranian stood by, grieving as sincerely as the bereaved master. But the survivor could never again endure Lord Sandwich, shunned him and was utterly irreconcilable for all time. He thought that the master had killed and buried his canine comrade.—London News.

He Was "Swiped."

He sat in the reading room of a Chicago hotel with a notebook and pencil in his hand, and after wetting the pencil on his tongue a dozen times without writing anything he turned to the man on his left and said:

"I want to get at an expression, but can't think of it. I want something synonymous with avalanche."

"Would landslide do?"

"I've got that."

"In what sense are you going to use it?"

"Well, I'm running for alderman at a special election in my town, and I want to make a memorandum of how it resulted."

"Oh, I see! You could say you were snowed under."

"Yes; but that's hardly strong enough."

"Buried out of sight."

"That's better, but lacks strength."

"How badly were you beaten?"

"By over 300, where I ought to have had 450 majority."

"Then I should put it that you were literally swiped off the face of the earth."

"That's good—that's the idea. That's strong and euphonious and has rhythm in it. Yes; I was on the ticket and sure of election. I had $500 up that I had a walkover. I was swiped, and there are not enough of my mangled remains left to fill a thimble. Thank you, sir—literally swiped off the face of the earth and be hanged to me!"—Washington Post.

WHIMS OF RACE HORSES.

Tricks Which Jockeys Must Guard Against on and Off the Track.

"Talking about people being peculiar," remarked an old trainer, "if there is anything more peculiar than race horses I haven't come across it. Race horses, I mean thoroughbreds, of course, are as full of whims as—well, as a woman, and you've got to humor them just the same as women. I remember one I trained some years ago—a horse, I mean, of course. He was a great one, and few of them could show him the way in. Yet that fellow couldn't be exercised in preparing him for a race unless the boy on him was rigged out in the stable's regular colors. You couldn't fool him about it, either, for he knew just as well whether the boy was fully dressed as we did, and if he wasn't you couldn't get the old fellow on the track. But when the boy put on the duds, why, the old horse would go out and do all that was wanted of him.

"Then there was another that I had that wouldn't associate with other horses, and the consequence was that we had to train him by himself. Actually had to wait every time until every other horse was off the track. Then, when he had the whole track to himself, we had all we could do to get him off when we thought he had been given enough. This same one we had to send to the post by himself, and when we got him there we had to keep him away to one side, off from the bunch. Another one I had was just the opposite, for he wouldn't go on the track either for exercise or for a race unless he was accompanied by another horse.

"Then there is the horse that runs true as long as he is in the lead, but will stop and give up the fight the moment another one gets near him or passes him. On the other hand, there is the horse that tries all the harder as long as he is behind. Then there is the horse that will not try if the jockey carries a whip, while there are others that will not try unless they are given both whip and spurs. But, as I said, they are very peculiar and have as many whims as mankind."—Washington Star.

ORIGIN OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Earth's Upheaval Changed Swamps Into a Valuable Archipelago.

A million or so years ago, according to the government geologist, the Philippines consisted largely of swamps and shallow seas. There was an immense luxuriance of tropical plant growth in the swampy regions, where accumulations of vegetable debris were eventually covered with mud and transformed into a kind of coal called "lignite," which today is probably the most valuable mineral asset of the American India. At length there came a crumpling and upheaval of the earth's crust so tremendous as to be felt all the way from Switzerland to the Himalayas, where the bottom of the ocean was uplifted into mountains three miles above sea level. Indeed the strata representing these ancient marine beds are now found in the Himalayas at an elevation of 16,000 feet. The Philippines shared in this uplift, which also formed the land bridge to Asia already mentioned.

Across the land bridge from the mainland came all sorts of animals to the archipelago, and in a later age they were cut off from returning by a general subsidence of the islands. The latter sank so much indeed that the group was reduced to a mere sprinkling of hilly islets, four of which existed within the present area covered by Luzon, while Cebu was completely submerged. At this time there began a series of volcanic eruptions, mostly submarine, which threw up a great amount of material from the bowels of the earth, thus adding largely to the land area, and about 10,000 years ago there came another uplift, which raised the archipelago to its present status approximately. It is believed, however, that the islands are still rising gradually, occasional earthquakes being merely jars incidental to the slow process of elevation. The volcanic phenomena have not yet ceased. A few years ago there was a violent eruption of Mayon, in southern Luzon, which is the most beautiful, symmetrical volcanic cone in the world, sharply pointed at the apex.—Philadelphia Call.

Got the Watch.

A Camden lawyer put up a bluff successfully not long ago. A client came to him and explained that a young man had bought a watch from him on the installment plan. He made one payment, gave the watch to a young lady and skipped out. The client wanted to know if he could recover the watch from the young lady. The lawyer said that he could not without spending more money than the watch was worth, except the young woman could be bluffed. The client said a bluff would be paid for if successful, and the lawyer posted the following letter:

"Dear Madam—The watch recently presented to you by Mr. Blank was obtained surreptitiously from the establishment of my client, and unless it is returned by next Tuesday morning I will be obliged to, very reluctantly, dispatch a judicial functionary to your residence with process."

The watch was delivered the following morning and the lawyer received a fine gold chain for writing the letter.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

STATEMENT

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000.00; Subscribed, $1,000,000.00; Paid in cash, $1,000,000 00. Income From Policy-holders, $7,676,878.32; Miscellaneous, $478,269.69; Total, $ 4,954,847.58

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $3,574,159.49; Miscellaneous, $1,790,470.08; Total, 4,064,629.77

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $512,214,400.00; In force, $89,194,187.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 1,166,936 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	7,460,750.00
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	78,710.00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	84,058.88
Cash in Home Office and deposited Banks	434,148 99
Premiums unpaid	665,743.56
Total	$9,809,660.83
Total admitted Assets	$9,809,660.83

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 324,409.87
Unearned Premiums	3,968,336.79
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	481,926.15
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 4,774,665.79
Capital Paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	4,084,995.11
Total Liabilities	$ 9,809,660.83

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $1,836,746 60; Premiums received, $27,830.01.

Losses incurred, $9,706.99; Paid, 9,702.66.

President—F. C. MOORE.
Secretary—EDWARD LANNING.
Home office, 45 Cedar street, New York City.
General Agent for service, W. W. HARRISS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 5, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.31 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.49 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.36 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.50 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.58 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.00 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.02 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.13 A. M.; 5.38 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.50 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M. arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.09 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 8.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.12 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.16 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.25 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M., Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 6.30 P. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 9.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.35 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 12.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.40 P. M. Selma 2.55 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.48 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 5.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway main, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1900.

SENATE POSTPONED SENATOR CLARK'S CASE.

Naval Bill Went Over for Consideration To-day—Measures of Minor Importance Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the Senate to-day the case involving the seat of Senator Clark, of Montana, was postponed until next Tuesday. Senator Chandler gave notice that at that time he would insist that the case be continously considered, to the exclusion of all other business.

Owing to the time consumed to day by special orders, the Naval Appropriation bill was not brought up, Senator Hale, for the committee consenting that it go over until to morrow. Several measures of minor importance were passed and Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in accordance with a notice previously given, addressed the Senate at length on his resolution declaring that "the present phenomenal prosperity of the country is due to the policy of protection as embodied in the Dingley tariff law.

Senator Hoar offered a resolution for immediate consideration, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire whether Americans citizens are obliged to obtain passports or other license or to pay any fees for permission to pass from the Hawaiian islands to the United States, or from any part of the United States to the Hawaiian islands, or to make any payment of money to secure the privilege of landing in the islands and whether it is expedient that such relations be longer continued.

Senator Lodge gave notice that next Monday he would press consideration of the Spooner bill, conferring upon the President authority to govern the Philippines.

A long discussion was precipitated over a bill to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands to the endowment, support and maintenance of schools or departments of mining and metallurgy in the several States and territories in connection with the agricultural colleges. Each college is to receive $10,000 for the year 1901 and $1,000 additional each succeeding year, until the amount received by each college shall be $15,000 annually. No action was taken.

The session was concluded with eulogies on the late Representative Samuel Baird of Louisiana.

At 4:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

COTTON MEN'S CONVENTION.

Five Hundred Spinners in Attendance. Chairman McAden's Speech—"Our Public Policy."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 10.—One of the largest assemblages of mill representatives ever held in the United States began a convention here to-day, the occasion being the fourth annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, which was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Five hundred mill men are in attendance and it is estimated by conservative members that the total capital represented will aggregate $500,000,000.

After congratulating the members of the association upon the large attendance at the convention, President McAden said, in part:

"A long period of depression is at an end; every industry is prospering; every man who can work and will work, can find employment at good wages. Money is easy, the finances of the country are on a sound basis, confidence is restored, a bright future awaits us, and we may confidently look for a period of industrial development unequalled in the history of the country.

"We are endeavoring to convert the raw material into manufactured products and to find a good market in foreign countries. Our export trade alone with the empire of China without any organized effort on our part will exceed $25,000,000.

"We should favor and urge a permanent and vigorous policy on the part of our general government in favor of the 'open door' policy with the empire of China, and we should hold and govern the Philippine islands, which are destined to become the distributing center of the Eastern world and make our country the centre of Eastern civilization.

"I hope to see this association take decided action on this question of public policy."

BETTER STRAWBERRY PROSPECTS.

New York Market Bids Fair to Be Higher To-day—The Quotations.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 10.—The strawberry sales to-day were for the most part at from eight to twelve cents per quart. The outlook for to-morrow is, however, for higher prices. Green peas are somewhat lower and the sales to-day ranged at from sixty-five cents to $1 per bushel. Beets are from four to five cents per bunch and cabbage are selling at $2 per barrel. The weather is cold for the season and the market is active.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Strawberry quotations to-day as follows: "Thompson's," eight to ten cents; "Hoffman's," eleven to fourteen. Peas are in heavy supply and prices are from sixty-five cents to $1.00 per bushel. Cabbage continue from $1.50 to $2.50.

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ROBERTS CROSSES THE ZAND RIVER.

The Boer Forces Under General Botha Retiring Deliberately to Kroonstad.

AFTER SOME SHARP FIGHTING

British Jubilant Over the Flight of the Boers—Betting That Roberts Will Be in Pretoria in Two Months The Free State Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 11, 4.05 A. M.—Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plan he has communicated to the War Office. Predictions are definitely made that he will enter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is probably already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Veiersburg, where the hill country begins again.

Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Primrose's cavalry has had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the personal command of General Botha, who is said to have forty-six guns. General Botha and General Dewet are reported to have quarrelled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily available.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is reported to have been east of Thaba N'Chu yesterday (Thursday) noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Rundle and General Brabant were being fired on.

According to advices from Durban, dated Thursday, General Buller's army is "showing activity," but a complete news embargo is imposed upon the correspondents with him.

Parties of Boers are still holding the mountains adjacent to Springfield. New Zealand scouts burned the homestead of a farmer named Greyling, in whose house arms were found at Deering.

During a concert for the relief of the sufferers from the Begbie works explosion, given Saturday, at Pretoria, in the Gaiety theatre, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commandeered. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside.

Roberts Crosses Zand River.

LONDON, May 10, 4.55 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Cable Cart, Zand River*, May 10, 12.30 P. M.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to name the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected. Though the opposition the Federals are offering shows that yesterday's reports of the abandoning of their positions were ill-founded, Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by three thousand men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad.

Lord Roberts announcement this evening of the flight of the Boers from the Zand river naturally caused considerable gratification at the War Office, where it is now believed that he will not allow the Federals enough breathing space to reform southward of Kroonstad. It is just possible that Lord Roberts' transport may be in such condition that he will be able to keep his troops moving so rapidly as to drive the Boers right through Kroonstad without giving them time to organize resistance in the formidable entrenchments so carefully prepared at the Valsch river. The fact that General French and the cavalry have been brough, up to supplement General Hutton's mounted infantry leads to the hope in British official circles that the pursuit announced by Lord Roberts may prevent all the Boer guns and convoy from escaping.

Women Want to Fight.

PRETORIA, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress, asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defence of the independence of the Transvaal.

THE RACE CONFERENCE.

Hon. Bourke Cockran's Oration—Advocated Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, tonight scored the most brilliant success of the race conference in the closing oration. He boldly advocated the repeal of the 15th amendment to the Federal constitution. He argued that it was a bad limb on the tree; that it had been nullified by the States; that it had been lynched, so to speak, by the people of the South.

He maintained that repeal was best for the negro as well as for the white man, since both races had to live on the ground, to prosper together or go down together. Every source of irritation between the two should be removed and the 15th amendment was the greatest.

The body of Dr. R. S. Tabb, of the U.S. Marine Hospital service, Savannah, who disappeared Monday of last week, was found yesterday in Bonaventure Cemetery. Presumably he had committed suicide. Dr. Tabb was a Virginian, and had been stationed in Savannah about one year.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

POPULIST CONVENTION AT SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Bryan Nominated for President—Towne for Vice President—A Row in Camp Free Silver Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10.—Temporary Chairman Ringdale rapped the National Populist Convention to order at 9.45 o'clock this morning.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, for permanent chairman.

Mr. Patterson said the People's party did not surrender its rights when it nominated Mr. Bryan in 1896. "We never could have nominated any other man," he said. He predicted a sweeping triumph for Mr. Bryan in November and thought his election would mean that the rights of the people are advanced to a higher level than ever before.

A recess was taken to await the committee on platform report.

At 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon the Platform Committee report arrived. It was read by Committeeman Gillette, of Iowa. The long financial plank including the denunciation of the recent banking law, and especially the demand for free silver at 16 to 1 was received with wild cheering.

Speaker Patterson announced the platform unanimously adopted and said next in order was the presentation of candidates for the Presidential nomination. Then, immediately, he introduced Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who nominated Mr. Bryan.

The announcement of Mr. Bryan's name was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst.

Butler and others seconded the nomination, and Senator Allen, amid perfect silence, moved that the rules of the convention be suspended and that William Jennings Bryan be nominated by acclamation for President of the United States. As one man, the convention arose. Hats, canes, umbrellas and flags were waved in the air amid deafening cheers, while the band played "Old Hundred." Chairman Patterson announced the nomination unanimous.

The delegates settled for the fight on the vice-presidential nomination, which was next on the programme. E. Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts, moved the convention proceed to nominate a candidate by ballot. Senator Butler made a seconding speech from the platform. Washburn, of Massachusetts, moved an amendment to the Brown motion that five names be selected as acceptable to the People's party for presentation to the Democrats and silver Republicans, the name selected to be the People's party nominee for vice president.

General Weaver moved a substitute that no nomination be made at this time; that a committee should proceed to Kansas City for conference, and if satisfactory the committee to select a nominee. The convention finally became tangled in a parliamentary maze. Senator Butler argued earnestly for a nomination. "We must not crucify the party," he said, "under the mistaken idea that this is the best way to elect Bryan."

Howard S. Taylor made an impassioned appeal for Towne's immediate nomination. There was more confusion and at 5.45 the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

A Row In The Camp.

At to night's session General Weaver told the convention they should first consult with the Democratic party. "Nominate any one here," he said, "and you won't get him at Kansas City." E. Garry, of Massachusetts, opposed the conference plan. At this juncture, ex-Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, who had been clamoring unsuccessfully for recognition, advanced to the front and denounced Chairman Patterson as a miserable bunco steerer, unfit to preside.

There was a big uproar and cries of "put him out," and when the chairman explained he had tried to bear with both sides in succession, Kelly denounced it as a falsehood. Kelly finally was heard and the excitement subsided.

Towne was finally nominated for vice president.

MANY FILIPINOS KILLED.

Three Americans Wounded in a Fight With a Large Force of Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 10.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and eight hundred bolomen were preparing to attack the town and Captain Lester H. Simons with a company of the Forty-seventh volunteers advanced to meet them and killed many. The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

RACES AT LOUISVILLE.

Another Triumph for the Winner of the Kentucky Derby.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 10.—Just a week ago to day Lieutenant Gibson galloped home an easy winner of the Kentucky Derby, and his share of the stake was $5,000. To-day he made his owner $3,500 richer by winning the Clark stakes, a mile and an eighth. He had to carry 127 pounds, a lot of weight for a three-year-old this early in the season. His performance was all the more creditable in that he equalled the track record for the distance, 1.54 flat, which has been held by Pearl Jennings, four years old, with 76 pounds up, since 1883.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Iowa Republican Convention adopted a platform instructing delegates for McKinley and endorsed his administration.

Two hundred and seventy-five car repairers of the Lehigh Valley rail road, at Buffalo, N. Y., have struck in sympathy with the men already out.

Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, was nominated for President by the middle-of-the-road Populists on the second ballot, and J. A. Parker, of Kentucky, was elected chairman of the national committee.

Directors of the American Tobacco Company organized by the election of J. B. Duke president; J. B. Cobb, W. R. Harris and S. W. Hill, vice presidents; R. L. Patterson secretary, and H. D. Lee treasurer.

The monthly crop report of the Agricultural Department says: In consequence of almost, if not entirely, unprecedent backwardness of the season, the statistician is unable to make the usual preliminary estimates of the new acreage of cotton.

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ELECTION CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Crawford from the Ninth N. C. District Unseated by Republicans.

BY A VOTE OF 129 TO 127.

Pearson Sworn in Amidst the Hisses of Democratic Members and Spectators in the Galleries—Debate in the House—Crawford's Speech.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The House to day, immediately after the reading of the *Journal*, resumed consideration of the Pearson-Crawford contest. By consent of the minority the "Duke of Richmond Hill" was allowed to address the House. The Duke opened up by saying that his case depended on these propositions, viz; That every citizen is entitled to an equal construction of the law; that where fraud and bribery were shown, the vote should be thrown out; that contestee (Crawford) should not be allowed the benefit that comes from a fraudulent letter with his (Pearson's) name attached. He said he had no criticism to make of Governor Russell's interview, but that he did criticise the men who misrepresented the matter to the Governor. He said he was sorry the city of Asheville was disfranchised but excused the disfranchisement by comparing it with the Kentucky situation and the Goebel law. Taken all in all, his speech was very nearly as bad as the one delivered by Roberts of Massachusetts during yesterday's debate. He dwelt at great length on the grand old Republican party and his love for the mountaineers of his district, who, he said, even in the days of secession, had stood loyally by the Union and the Republican party At times he nearly whined, reminding his listeners of a starving man pleading for something to eat. In fact, he said very little about the case, but a great deal about the g. o. p. and his love for his party.

He was followed by Representative Crawford, who, in the time allowed him, made an eloquent and forcible speech. While Representative Crawford was speaking not a man left his seat on either side of the House, but to the contrary all were of attention. His speech was said by many members to be equal if not better than the one delivered by Representative Commack, of Tennessee, in the Fifty-fifth Congress, under similar circumstances, and to many who had never heard him speak it was a revelation.

He said he had been honestly elected and showed to all present that the district was Democratic. He told of his other campaigns, wherein he had defeated Senator Pritchard and Judge Ewart, who, he said, had never thought of crying "fraud;" that Pearson had belonged to every party and that he had voted for Grover Cleveland and for himself (Crawford); that he believed Pearson would try to again join the Democratic party, but that if he did the statute of limitations would be against him, for which he thanked the good God above. He dwelt at some length on Representative Driscoll's refusal to sign the report unseating him.

During the explanation he was interrupted by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular Committee, who asked if it were true that Representative Driscoll refused to join his colleagues. His answer seemed to satisfy Representative Cooper, for he afterwards refused to vote to seat Pearson, on the ground that the case was too rotten to suit his taste.

In speaking of Governor Russell's interview, he said that although he did not always admire his views, that he had always admired his honesty and stability. He denied the insinuation of Representative Grosvernor that Governor Russell had given out his interview to avoid impeachment by the Legislature.

In closing, he said he would rather have the respect and good will of the good people of his district than be in the position of the contestant (Pearson) holding a seat in Congress dishonestly and against the will of the people. He said that such a man should have a monument with these words inscribed upon it, "Here lies a man who, to gain a seat in Congress, disfranchised and defamed the honest people of his district."

Representative Linney closed for Pearson in a tirade against the Democracy of North Carolina. His speech was evidently for home consumption and contained nothing relative to the case. He said that when he first heard of Governor Russell's interview he thought it a joke and that in his estimation Russell was crazy. That he was a good Republican in the ranks but that promotion swelled his head; that Russell was only sore because Pearson's resolutions at Raleigh did not contain his name.

During Linney's speech he was surrounded by White, Pritchard and Pearson, in close, confab. Immediately after Linney's speech the minority resolution favoring Crawford retaining his seat was voted on. The votes as announced showed a tie, being 128 to 128. The House then took up the majority resolution favoring Pearson which was adopted by the close vote of 129 to 127.

The chair then announced that through an error the first vote had been announced as 128 to 128 when it should have been 128 to 126.

Between the two votes the Republicans were able to marshal one absent member into the House, thus seating Pearson. Every Democrat was present or paired, with the exception of Daly of N. J. and Noonan, of Ill., who by their action received very adverse comment. Several of the Republicans refrained from voting or were absent intentionally.

Several of the Republican members afterwards expressed themselves as really favoring Crawford but not daring to go on record in his favor. Representative P. C. Smith, of Michigan, speaking of the matter, said: "In my estimation Crawford was honestly elected and is a good fellow, while I have nothing but contempt for Pearson; but I could not afford to vote against the majority of my party. I am not the only Republican who entertains this opinion of him. He is a political turn-coat."

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In Session at Raleigh—Central Committee Appointed—A Candidate for Judge in the Twelfth District.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—The Democratic State Executive Committee met to-night at 8 o'clock in the Senate chamber and was in session till midnight.

There were present in person and by proxy twenty-eight out of the thirty-six members of the committee.

Chairman Simmons presided and P. M. Pearsall was secretary. Committeeman Duncan McEachern resigned and Mr. W. H. Bernard, of the Wilmington STAR, was elected to succeed him.

A central committee was chosen, composed of the following members: Cyrus B. Watson, Winston; Thos J. Jarvis, Greenville; Theo. F. Davidson, Asheville; James H. Pou, Raleigh; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; J. S. Carr, Durham; E. C. Smith, Raleigh; J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; Geo. Warburton, Rockingham; F. A. Woodard, Wilson; Claudius E. Foy, Newbern; Jas. A. Lockhart, Wadesboro; R. L Holt, Burlington; C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown; R. J. Brevard, Charlotte; Frank S. Spurill, Louisburg; Chas. M. Busbee, Raleigh; W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; R. R. Cotton, Faulkland; S. S. Holt, Smithfield; W. B. Rodman, Washington; O. H. Guion, Newbern; M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton; E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City; S. A. Ashe, Raleigh; H. A. London, Pittsboro; A. W. Haywood, Burlington; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Dr. T. E. Green, Weldon; Jno. R Webster, Reidsville; Wm. M. Webb, Morehead City.

It was decided to nominate a candidate for Judge in the Twelfth Judicial district to succeed Norwood. Judge Moore was elected by the Legislature to succeed him, but some question having been raised as to the length of the term by such election, it was decided to be best to nominate a candidate to be regularly voted for at this election. Each county in the district, will at its convention, express a choice and the committee will then declare him the nominee of the party. Judge Moore will probably be the man.

Mr. Aycock, nominee for Governor, was present at the meeting, as was also Messrs. Franklin McNeill and Samuel L. Patterson.

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